GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2273
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FILLING UP OF VACANCIES OF DISABLED PEOPLE
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the concrete steps taken to give employment to the disables after enacting the Disabilities Act, 1995;

(b) whether the Government is considering to launch a special employment drive to fill the backlog vacancies of 3% reservation in all services earmarked for disabled people; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a) to (c) An Expert Committee constituted by the Government has reviewed theidentification of posts done in 1986 and a revised list of over 1900 posts in all Groups in the establishments of Government of India and Public SectorUndertakings have been notified as suitable for persons with different disabilities in June, 2001. Special drives for filling up the vacancies reserved for persons with disabilities are undertaken by the recruitment agencies from time to time. Besides, all the Ministries/Departments have been requested to furnish a certificate to the recruiting agencies that the policy relating to 3% reservation for persons with disabilities has been taken care of. As per information provided by Department of Personnel & Training (DOPT) inMarch,2001, the reservation for persons with disabilities in various Ministries/Departments with reference to the identified posts in Group A,B,C,&D , is more than the statutory provision of three per cent.